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FROM : R. R. ROACH *RR*

SUBJECT: FRANK G. WISNER
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

DATE: June 17, 1959

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You will recall that Wisner, former Deputy Director, Plans, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), suffered a nervous breakdown in the latter part of 1958, and was hospitalized at a private mental institution. Agent Papich has learned that Wisner left the hospital several weeks ago and has been resting in Florida. On June 15, 1959, James Angleton, CIA, advised that the doctors now consider Wisner completely cured and ready for work. *⑤*

Throughout the years Wisner has been a very controversial figure, primarily because of some of his past associations. During World War II, while associated with the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), he allegedly was linked with a Rumanian girl who had questionable morals and who allegedly had been involved in espionage activity. We also know that he is a close associate of Joe Alsop. During his employment with CIA, we have had infrequent dealings with Wisner, and outwardly he has been friendly and cooperative. It is believed that this attitude has existed primarily because of Wisner's strong respect for the Bureau.

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